3812

MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEBATES

EIGHTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

25th, 27th to 29th February and 1st to 3rd March 1956

Volume XXX (Nos. 1 to 7).

TABLE OF CONTENTS.

PAGES

Saturday, the 25th February 1956.

I Expression of sorrow at the death of Sri B. Perumalla Naidu and Sri K. Shanmugam, former Members of the Legislative Assembly 1

II Condolence resolution on the death of Sri S. Venkatrama Ayyar, M.L.A. 1–7

III Questions and Answers (Unstarred) 7–33, 35–43

IV Papers laid on the table of the House 34

Monday, the 27th February 1956.

I Expression of sorrow at the death of Sri G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Lok Sabha 45–46

II Questions and Answers 46–67, 87–88

III Announcement by the Hon. Speaker—Message from the Governor 67

IV Presentation of the Budget for the year 1956–57 ... ... 67–86, 89–115

Tuesday, the 28th February 1956.

I Questions and Answers 117–138, 185–186

II Announcement by the Hon. Speaker *re* Cut Motions 139

III General discussion on the Budget for the year 1956–57 ... 139–184

IV Papers laid on the table of the House 184

Wednesday, the 29th February 1956.

I Questions and Answers 187–209, 260–264

II General discussion on the Budget for the year 1956–57—*cont.* 209–259

III Papers laid on the table of the House 259

PAGES

Thursday, the 1st March 1956.

I Questions and Answers 265–284, 335–337

II General discussion on the Budget for the year 1956–57—*cont.* 284–334

III Papers laid on the table of the House 334

Friday, the 2nd March 1956.

I Questions and Answers 339–360, 444–447

II Announcement by the Hon. Speaker 360–361

III General discussion on the Budget for the year 1956–57—*cont.* 361–443

Saturday, the 3rd March 1956.

I Questions and Answers 449–472, 515–518

II General discussion on the Budget for the year 1956–57—*cont.* 472–514

III Paper laid on the table of the House 514

D
V211.31 N56
N57-3033

61154

Inclusion of Ernad taluk under National Extension Service Scheme

* 3251 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government have proposed to include Ernad taluk of South Malabar under the National Extension Service Scheme?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes.

Mannargudi-Muthupet road

* 3252 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATESHA SHOLAGAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any estimates were prepared to metal the Mannargudi-Muthupet road in Tanjore district;

(*b*) if so, what the estimated amount is; and

(*c*) when the work will be taken up for execution?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (*a*) The portion of the road from mile 0/0 to 11/6 is alone unmetalled. The Highways Department has prepared approximate estimates for taking up the work under the Central Road Fund Programme.

(*b*) Rupees 1·65 lakhs approximately.

(*c*) The Government of India have been addressed to take up the work under the Central Road Fund Programme. The work can be taken up for execution only after their approval is received.

Hindi Pandits in Secondary Schools

* 3253 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN (on behalf of Sri T. Ananta Pai) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Hindi Pandits having work in Forms IV to VI of Secondary Schools for less than 17 hours a week; and

(*b*) the result of their appeal against the order reverting them from Grade I scale of pay to Grade II scale of pay?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) 728.

(*b*) Seventeen Hindi Pandits preferred appeals against their reversion to Grade II scale of pay. Orders have been issued that Pandits, who were wrongly allowed prior to 5th April 1949 pay in the Grade I scale without reference to the minimum period of work in higher forms need not be brought down to Grade II scale, but that they might be continued in the Grade I scale, as a special case.

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Sir, is it true that very recently the Director of Public Instruction has instructed these Hindi Pandits who have been reduced in scale to enter into fresh agreements with the managements?

3rd March 1956]

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I have already stated that persons who have been allowed to go into the Grade I scale of pay prior to 5th April 1949, would be allowed to remain in that scale. With reference to persons who have been given that Grade wrongly subsequent to 5th April 1949, they will have to revert to Grade II in respect of which they will have to enter into fresh agreements.

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Sir, on a former occasion on the floor of this House, the Hon. the Finance Minister was pleased to say that he would be permitting at least one Hindi Pandit to receive the scale of pay under Grade I. Has he kept up his promise? 10-20 a.m.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I said I would consider that suggestion. That is one of the matters which will be considered along with other matters relating to the reorganization of the educational set-up.

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Sir, the Hon. Minister said that Pandits who were wrongly allowed pay in Grade I scale need not be brought down to Grade II scale. Suppose a person was appointed as a Grade I Pandit when there were seventeen periods of teaching for him. If, subsequently the periods are reduced, will that be considered a wrong appointment and will he be reduced to Grade II?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, all these anomalies will be removed soon. The entire matter, whether 17 hours of teaching should be insisted upon, is under the consideration of the Government. When decisions on these matters are taken, these anomalies will not be there.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Sir, since the enthusiasm of these Hindi Pandits must be maintained, as Hindi has got a great place in our country, may I request the Hon. Minister to consider this matter more deeply and not fix an arbitrary date and say that those who were appointed after 5th April 1949 must be given Grade II scale?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, this answer is with reference to the existing rule that there should be 17 hours of teaching. That aspect is under reconsideration now and when we take decisions on all these aspects, the anomalies would be removed.

Civil Supplies Department

* 3254 *Q.*—SRI T. SHANMUGHAM (on behalf of Sri P. Ranga-swami Reddiar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state –

(*a*) when the Civil Supplies Department was abolished;

(*b*) how many persons were retrenched as a consequence of abolition;